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Docket No. JG-YY-5032C/500569.20090

Applicant(s): Tadahisa SATO, et al

Serial No.: 10/042,703

Examiner: J. Riley

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For: DNA CHIP AND ITS PREPARATION

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.